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Attorney Docket No. 272/122

Examiner Thiem D. Phan Group Art Unit 3729

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a request for continued examination under

37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of pending prior Application No. 10/078,190

Sir:

(Confirmation No. 5432), filed on February 15, 2002 for "APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR FORMING STATOR COILS."  $\mathbf{x}$ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 1. filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 10/078,190. Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or 2. Reply Brief filed on in Application No. A 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Amendment After Final is enclosed. 3.  $\mathbf{X}$ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed. 4. 5. П A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

7. X A check in the amount of \$385.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.

A suspension of action on the above-identified patent

application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for

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a period of \_\_ months.

П Please charge \$385.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in 8. payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed. X 9. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed. 10. Please grant a one-month, two-month, three-month, four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of in the aboveidentified patent application. A check in the amount of 11. in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.  $\mathbf{x}$ 12. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed. 13. П Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

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I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the other papers and fees identified in this transmittal letter as being transmitted herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, 2.0. Box 1457, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Request for Continued Examination; [X] a 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Amendment After Final; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

### FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [ ] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADD'L FEES
Total Claims	16	33	0	х	\$ 9 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	6**	0	х	\$ 43 =	\$0.00
First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				+	\$145 =	\$0.00
* If less than 20, insert 20. ** If less than 3, insert 3.				TOTAL		\$0.00

- [] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [] Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

## EXTENSION FEE

[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$210.00 extension fee for response within second

month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$475.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$740.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,005.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

- [] A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the extension fee for response within third month is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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## 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In reply to the May 21, 2004 final Office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.